Comstock, Mrs. O.

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July 13th, 1920.

Mr. William O. Comstock,
54 Dudley Street,
Brookline, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I note in the report of the meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society held on June 11th that you exhibited a Washington Seasons Medal in lead. May I ask which of the three seasons medals this is? I should also be glad to learn whether you have any other Indian Peace Medals in your collection. I have been trying to collect material on this series, and am interested in anything that pertains to it.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

August 4th, 1920

William O. Comstock, Esq.
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Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of August 1st giving me the details about your Indian Peace Medal; I am very glad indeed to have this.

As you write, this is evidently the Autumn or, as Baker describes it, the Family Medal. There were three of these medals, of course, intended to draw attention to the benefits of peace. If you have access to a good library where you are, you might look up Baker's 'Medallic Portraits of Washington', p.81. You will find a copy in Boston next time you are there, if you do not obtain one sooner. If you read French, you might have some satisfaction in possessing a copy of Morin's work on these medals, although the illustrations are none too good. You will, probably, find this at Boston, but I doubt that you will anywhere nearer.

With regard to the Jefferson Medal, there is a large medal of his of which we have a copy in bronze - its diameter is 100MM. There are others of the usual size. These are the medals which the Lewis and Clark expedition is believed to have taken with them.

I hope that it will be possible some day for you to visit our Museum and examine our Indian Peace Medals, they form a very interesting series.

If I may help you further, kindly let me know.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

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54 Dudley St.
Brookline, Mass.
Nov. 9. 1920

The American Numismatic Society

Dear Sirs

Please find inclosed check for $3.00 for a copy of reprint of New England Slat Coinage as per p. 539 November Numismatist

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Yours very truly
Wm. D. Comstock
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